

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George P. Lomonossoff *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/508,704

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Examiner: W. Sandals

Entitled: **Modified Plant Viruses as Vectors**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/22/03

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action.
A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is included beginning on page two of this communication.